

Washington State Department of Transportation presents:

## Context Sensitive Solutions

September 21-22, 2004 (#683)	Shoreline Conference Center, 18560 First Avenue N.E., Shoreline, WA 98155 (206) 368-4776
November 9-10, 2004 (#684)	Southwest WA Pipe Trades Training Center, 8501 Zenith Ct. NE, Lacey WA 98516 (360) 486-9400 (This class 8:30 to 4:30)
December 8-9, 2004 (#685)	Coast Wenatchee Center Hotel, 201 N. Wenatchee Ave. Wenatchee, WA 98801 (509) 662-1234
January 4-5, 2005 (#686)	WSDOT Eastern Region Hdq., 2714 N. Mayfair Street, Spokane, WA 99207 (509) 324-6000
January 26-27, 2005 (#687)	WSDOT SW Region Hdq., 11018 NE 51 <sup>st</sup> Circle, Vancouver, WA 98682 (360) 905-2000
March 1-2, 2005 (#688)	Educational Services District 105 Conference Center, 33 S. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave., Yakima, WA 98902 (509) 575-2885
March 30-31, 2005 (#689)	WSDOT NW Region Hdq., 15700 Dayton Avenue N., Seattle, WA 98133 (206) 440-4000

(The phone numbers shown above are to be used in case of emergency to contact a student in a class.)

**Cost: Free**

**Time: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Class Size: 40**

Class attendance will consist of twenty seats for WSDOT and twenty seats for local agency staff. **Local Agencies** please register your staff via the WST2 on-line registration link provided below. **Consultants** currently working for a local agency, or anticipate doing so, are also welcome to register using the link below. **WSDOT employees** must have your supervisor's approval, then register through your Regional Trainer into the ATMS system (Course Code CL8). Please do not submit a request through on-line registration.

**Course Description:** This course will provide the knowledge and skills to collaboratively develop transportation projects addressing the needs of a broad range of users and interested parties. Participants will learn to identify critical issues, involve stakeholders, evaluate alternatives and minimize tort liability when developing solutions to transportation issues that are specific to individual sites.

**Course Objectives:** Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Use a "context sensitive solutions" approach to project development.
2. Develop collaborative communication and outreach techniques.
3. Identify appropriate members for project teams.
4. Evaluate trade-offs through identification of impacts to a community and users of the highway or other facilities in that community.
5. Balance design standards with flexibility in developing alternatives.
6. Identify tort liability risks and employ techniques to minimize those risks.
7. Leverage partnerships in funding and subject matter expertise.
8. Collaborate with stakeholders to avoid or minimize impacts, controversy, and cost.



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**Instructors:** CH2MHill; Kumari Bharil, WSDOT Olympic Region Trainer; and John Heinley, WSDOT Highways & Local Programs Division, will share instruction responsibilities.

This new course is the result of an ongoing cooperative effort and partnership. Presently, WSDOT plans to offer this course annually in each WSDOT region between September and April for the next two years.

**Questions?** Contact Laurel Gray at (360) 705-7355 or [GrayL@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:GrayL@wsdot.wa.gov).

**Registration:** Local agencies and consultants register on-line using this link: [On-line Registration Form](#). (WSDOT employees register through your regional trainer.) Fill in your information\*, select a class from the alphabetized list, and press "Submit." You will receive a registration notice by e-mail, with driving directions to the training site, when we process your request. **If you do not receive an e-mail notification within a day or two, you may not be registered. Please contact** [schmidw@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:schmidw@wsdot.wa.gov) or phone (360) 705-7386.

\* A "unique identifier" for each student is now required when registering on-line. It may contain 3 to 8 alpha and/or numeric characters. You might use your phone extension number, a pet's name, your birthstone, birthdate, etc. but please make it something you will remember. Our computer will match your last name with your identifier to automatically and quickly register you into a class (providing there is space available).

Confirmation letters will be mailed three weeks before the class. If you are unable to attend, someone else from your agency may attend in your place. To cancel your registration, or for assistance with registration, e-mail [wst2center@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:wst2center@wsdot.wa.gov) or [schmidw@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:schmidw@wsdot.wa.gov) or phone (360) 705-7386.

(Disability accommodations will be provided upon request.)